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PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIEW SERVICE/NAKATSU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, XP, JA

SUBJECT: FISHERIES: POSSIBLE VIOLATION INPFC TREATY

REF: STATE 139988

1. THIS MORNING REGFISHATT REQUESTED JFA TO DIVERT EIKEI MARU  
TO KODIAK TO ASSIST IN INSPECTION OF CARGO ASO MARU PER REFTEL.

2. JFA POINTS OUT THAT ASO MARU WAS BOARDED AND CATCH INSPECTED  
AS PROVIDED ARTICLE X 1(A), CONSIDERED VESSEL IN VIOLATION OF  
TREATY, TAKEN TO KODIAK AND GOJ NOTIFIED SUSPECTED VIOLATION UNDER  
ARTICLE X 1(B) -- ALL ACCORDING TO PROVISIONS INFPC CONVENTION.

3. HOWEVER, USG HAS NO AUTHORITY FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AT  
KODIAK AND SHOULD RELEASE VESSEL AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE TO GOJ  
FOR INVESTIGATION, TRIAL, AND IMPOSITION OF PENALTIES, AS  
PRESCRIBED UNDER ARTICLE X 1(C).

4. ACCORDINGLY, JFA STATED THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THEY  
AGREE TO DIVERT EIKEI MARU FOR PURPOSE OF ASSISTING IN  
EXAMINATION OF CATCH EITHER BY USG, OR JOINTLY BY USG-GOJ AS  
PROPOSED REFTEL.

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